

TODAY'S PRICES.

Mexican bank notes, state bills, \$7.50@35.50; pesos, \$4.00; Mexican gold, \$50.50; gold, \$26; bar silver, \$1.10; U. S. gold, \$1.27; copper, 10@15/4; grain, wheat, livestock, steady; stocks, irregular.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and west Texas, fair; New Mexico, partly cloudy, cooler in east; Arizona, partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

16 PAGES TODAY

CITY PROPOSES CIVIL SERVICE FOR EMPLOYEES

Amendment to City Charter to Be Submitted to Voters in June.

SALARY INCREASE ALSO PROPOSED

Raise Is Maximum Tax Rate From \$2 to \$2.50 to Be Voted on.

An amendment to the city charter placing all employees on a civil service basis will be submitted to the voters of El Paso early in June. It was announced Tuesday at the city council meeting that the city council will also decide at this time for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, was \$1.96.

Official announcement was made yesterday at the city hall that in case the salaries of the mayor and councilmen are increased, the rates will not go into effect until April 1, 1921, after the new city administration is elected.

Affected 150 Employees.
If the civil service amendment is adopted, it will go into effect immediately after the election, according to Mayor Charles Davis, who is in charge of the city's civil service.

Following are some of the points of the proposed civil service amendment: The mayor is authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of a majority of the council, all city employees.

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Among other things, the amendment provides for a civil service commission, which will be composed of five members, three of whom will be appointed by the mayor and two by the council.

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IRISH PICKETS DEFY WARNING AT EMBASSY

Women in Washington Resume March of Protest at British Quarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Disregarding warnings of the federal government that they would be prosecuted under federal statutes, two women favorably known to the British embassy, who led yesterday to two arrests.

A few minutes after the women appeared carrying banners they were warned by the police to leave and when they failed to obey were arrested.

They gave their names as Mrs. Honor Walsh, of New York, and Miss Kathleen O'Brien, of Philadelphia. They were taken to the house of detention.

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Johnson Wins Michigan 2 To 1 Over Gen. Wood; Democratic Vote Split

Hoover, 11,469; Edwards, 10,250; McAdoo, 9,258; Detroit Votes Car Bonds.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—With approximately one-half of the precincts voting in yesterday's presidential preference primary tabulated this morning, William Johnson held a lead of 11,467 votes over Gen. Wood.

The figures from 1,289 precincts gave: Johnson, 19,434; Wood, 11,469; Edwards, 10,250; McAdoo, 9,258.

Included in the figures was the complete vote of Detroit, virtually complete figures from Grand Rapids and more than half the precincts in other industrial centers of the state.

Behind Out in State.
Johnson was running behind in the state outside of Detroit. The complete vote, however, gave him 63,064 against 16,143 for Wood.

Returns from the northern peninsula, where the Wood campaign managers say is their stronghold, were slow in arriving. Figures from 125 of the 217 precincts in that peninsula, however, showed Wood 10,713, Johnson 8,811.

Herbert Hoover, whose name appeared on both ballots, was leading the Democratic ticket with 11,469, against 10,250 for Governor Edward I. Wood, carried by New Jersey, 11,469, against 10,250 for W. J. Bryan, 11,469.

The Democratic vote seemingly was much lighter than had been anticipated.

Returns Are Delayed.
Reports from the western part of the state were that returns in the rural districts might not become available for 48 hours owing to disrupted communication and impassable roads caused by the Easter snowstorm.

Counting the ballots cast on important local issues in many of the larger cities delayed the returns on the primary. The early figures bore out predictions that the rural vote would be materially curtailed by the Easter storm.

The proposal sponsored by Mayor James Couzens to bond Detroit for \$10,000,000 with which to begin the building of a municipally owned street railway system to compete with the present Detroit Rapid Transit system, was defeated.

The vote was 11,469 in favor of the bond issue and 11,129 against or 81.5 percent of the total vote cast against a required 60 per cent.

Mayor Couzens announced today that with the defeat of the bond issue he would begin excavation for the new car tracks at 4 a. m.

SEVERAL HUNDRED HEAR
R. E. THOMASON AT DENTON
Denton, Texas, April 6.—An audience of several hundred, made up of farmers, business men and women, gathered at the home of R. E. Thomason, at Denton, Texas, to hear a lecture on the "Crisis in the South."

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JAPANESE WIN VLADIVOSTOK IN HOT FIGHT

Eight Hours of Battling Follows Surprise Dash Into City.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japanese troops yesterday occupied Vladivostok, after eight hours of severe fighting in all parts of the city. The Japanese imperial flag is flying in the place of the Russian ensign from all government buildings. Some of the officials of the revolutionary regime already have been arrested and deported. All Russians have been disarmed.

Battle Lasts All Night.
Throughout Monday night, the Japanese fought with rifle, machine gun, grenade and small artillery in all portions of the city.

Their incessant firing met little opposition, as the Russians were taken by surprise. The Japanese moved toward occupation having been unopposed by the Russian forces.

Many Russians escaped into the hills country behind the city, whence they came two months ago, when the Russian government of Admiral Kholodkoff fled before the attacks of a revolutionary party.

Prisoners Hope Tied.
The Japanese launched their attack in the Korean quarter. Later they marched toward the Russian quarter, through many of the streets of the city.

The last of the American expeditionary forces under Brig. Gen. William S. Graves left Vladivostok April 5, and a proclamation was issued throughout the city stating that Japanese troops would not persecute the Russian population.

The proclamation warned all inhabitants against any unfriendly attitude toward the Japanese, and the situation here has increased hourly since the Japanese entered the city.

Ready to Quit Russia.
Honolulu, T. H., April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cable advice received here today from Tokyo by the Nippon Kaisha, a senior vice-president of the Japanese government, states that the Japanese government is ready to withdraw its troops from Vladivostok.

Gen. O. K. commanding the Japanese troops, has informed the Russian revolutionists that the Japanese would withdraw from Vladivostok and guard the railroads.

No limit for the withdrawal of the Japanese was announced.

PERSIAN COMMUNISTS
TO RAISE RED FLAG
Moscow, Russia, April 6.—At a meeting of the Persian Communist party held March 30, a message was issued, saying: "The time is not far distant when the red flag of the revolution will be raised over the Persian people."

U. S. To Resume Trade With Russians
Whether Reds Or Others Rule Latter
But Won't Allow Soviet Propaganda

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Trade relations between the United States and the people of Russia, whether the latter are under the jurisdiction of the soviets or any other faction, will shortly be resumed.

The United States government has been awaiting an answer from the allies as to the course the other nations would pursue, but the suggestion that the United States should resume trade with Russia has been met with a definite refusal.

The department of state claims that revolutionary propaganda is inspired by the soviets and that the United States is in a position to refuse to trade with Russia.

Of course, there is no denying the probability that Russia will trade with the United States as soon as the political aspects of the situation are cleared up.

Russ May Change Viewpoint.
On the other hand, it is thought that Russia may change its attitude toward the United States.

Incidentally an interesting question has been raised concerning the occupancy of the Russian government building at Washington. A rumor has been current for several days that the department of state and the treasury department are planning to move into the building.

Kerensky Not Recognized.
Officials of the department say that the United States government has no jurisdiction over the embassy building. Our government does not recognize Kerensky as the legitimate government of Russia.

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CHICAGO STRIKE MAY BE DEFEATED BY SATURDAY

Railway Chiefs Pin Hope to Yardmen Due to Be Sent by Rival Union.

READY TO FIGHT, ASSERTS LEADER

Switchmen's Head Says Men Can Hold Out for a Month.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—Railroad managers estimated today that traffic in Chicago terminals, crippled by an unauthorized strike of switchmen on 18 roads here, and Sunday's holiday would be nearly normal by Saturday, following the arrival of yardmen sent by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to take the place of the strikers.

A shutdown at the stockyards because of light cattle receipts threatened to throw \$5,000 men out of work tomorrow.

Morris and company stated that 75 percent of all their employees would be sent out by Saturday, and conditions continued for a few more days.

John Greham, leader of the strike, said 16,000 switchmen had quit in the Chicago district. He said the strikers were financially able to stay out a month. Railroad managers asserted not more than 2500 men were out.

A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said 6000 men from Cleveland and 300 from Iowa, with surplus road crews, were ordered to Chicago to take the place of the strikers.

Striking members of the Order of Railway Conductors were asked to return to work by R. M. Berry, Cedar Rapids, Ia., senior vice-president of the union.

The city's supply of dairy and farm products will still be short, the exchange said, but the situation is improving.

COAL PEACE IN FEW DAYS
ASSERTS LEWIS, LEADER
New York, April 6.—The situation in the bituminous coal fields of Kansas, Illinois and other states, brought about by the refusal of the United Mine Workers of America to work for the coal companies, is improving.

As soon as official reports are received, the coal companies will be ready to resume work, the union leader asserted.

KANSAS UNION LEADER
SPURNS LABOR COURT
Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—Alexander Hite, head of the Kansas coal miners' union, today said he would not go to the industrial court to settle the coal strike.

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15,000 TO 18,000 MEN OCCUPYING CITIES ON EAST BANK OF RHINE

Ebert Troops Making Headway Against Reds; Tricolor General Pledges People of Occupied Areas That They Will Not Be Molested by His Soldiers if They Obey Curfew and Other Rules Set Up.

MAYENCE, France, April 6.—The French are over the Rhine, the German forces retired before the peace invaders to assure the withdrawal of armed men from the neutral zone in violation of the Versailles treaty and the commander of the tricolor has reassured the Tauton inhabitants that he is not moving aggressively on his late enemies in the world war.

The people in large numbers accepted the situation passively, despite the tinge of war time occupancy experienced when postal and wire censorship was declared and a curfew enforced.

Ebert Troops Win.
Berlin, Germany, April 6.—The Reds lost 100 killed in fighting with government troops near Tilsen, south of Berlin, Westphalia, says a dispatch from Hamm to the Lokal Anzeiger.

Two armed cars and one flying squadron participated in the action, the dispatch said.

15,000 to 18,000 Men.
Frankfurt, Germany, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French occupying forces in Germany is estimated to number from 15,000 to 18,000 men, composed largely of cavalry, with detachments of infantry for occupation of the various centers of resistance.

The neutral zone occupied presents no serious danger to the peace of view of military strategy, and hence the force has been limited to the number necessary for occupation.

Thanks Over Rhine.
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These troops held the important strategic points in the city until 5 o'clock, when a battalion of engineers and a company of machine gunners entered the city.

French troops entered Frankfurt at 5 p. m. finding only a small German force left there to afford police protection for the people. The occupation of the city was a mere military operation.

ALLIANCE AGAINST GERMAN
COLLAPSES AS FRANCE QUILTS;
FRENCH TO ENFORCE TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The French government has announced that it has decided to enforce the Versailles treaty, and that it will not recognize the German government.

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EL PASO BOY WINS TWO WEEKS VACATION

THE young man in the accompanying picture is Farrell Stansel, of 600 Mesa avenue. He is the first boy to secure the 15 new, one-month subscriptions to The El Paso Herald, thereby earning a two weeks' vacation trip to the Y. M. C. A. Mountain Park camp, at the expense of The El Paso Herald—board, lodging and transportation free.

Farrell Stansel procured the necessary subscriptions in less than two days, and is now assisting one of his chums in getting up his list of subscribers.

What Farrell Stansel has done, other boys can do. Boys who want a two week's outing at Mountain Park, 8000 feet above sea level, at the expense of The El Paso Herald, should call to see H. R. Price circulation manager, El Paso Herald.

Boys who live in Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas, who would like to join the El Paso boys in camp, will write for our big offer to out-of-town boys.

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Bandit Attacks Prevent Through Pullman Service

Through Pullman service, which was installed between Juarez and Mexico City January 1, has been discontinued because of the impracticability of operating the trains between Chihuahua City and Jimenez at night.

According to news received in Juarez Tuesday, danger from bandit attacks is said to be the cause of the discontinuation.

Only through Pullman service has been discontinued, however, according to the report. Trains will run from Juarez to Chihuahua City one day, from Chihuahua City to Jimenez the next, and from Jimenez to Juarez the third day.

A shortage of freight cars in Mexico is expected to be a serious menace to commerce, according to the same report.

MANY GERMANS APPLYING
FOR MEXICAN CITIZENSHIP
The American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico reports that during the past five months only one American has applied for Mexican citizenship, and that this person gave his name as Juan Gomez. Only one Russian, according to this organization, has applied for the present state government has made application.

NO MILITARY ROLE PLANNED
IN SONORA, SAYS CARRANZA
That the government of Mexico has no intention of attempting to substitute a military control of the state of Sonora for the present state government is contained in a telegram (Continued on page 16, column 4.)

Texas Legion Board Urges Miller Quit